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TITLE:                   An activated form of Notch influences the choice
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AUTHOR(S):               Robey, Ellen; Chang, David; Itano, Andrea; Cado,
                         Dragana; Alexander, Heather; Lans, Deborah;
                         Weinmaster, Gerry; Salmon, Patrick
CORPORATE SOURCE:        Dep. Molecular and Cell Biology, Univ. California,
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Berkeley, CA, 94720, USA
SOURCE: Cell (Cambridge, Massachusetts) (1996), 87(3), 483-492
CODEN: CELLB5; ISSN: 0092-8674
PUBLISHER: Cell Press
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB Notch is a transmembrane receptor that controls cell fate decisions in **Drosophila** and whose role in mammalian cell fate decisions is beginning to be explored. The authors are investigating the role of Notch in a well-studied mammalian cell fate decision: the choice between the CD8 and CD4 T cell lineages. Here the authors report that expression of an activated form of Notch1 in developing T cells of the mouse leads to both an increase in CD8 lineage T cells and a decrease in CD4 lineage T cells. Expression of activated Notch permits the development of mature CD8 lineage thymocytes even in the absence of class I major histocompatibility complex (MHC) proteins, ligands that are normally required for the development of these cells. However, activated Notch is not sufficient to promote CD8 cell development when both class I and **class II MHC** are absent. These results implicate Notch as a participant in the CD4 vs. CD8 lineage decision.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:96681 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199799395884
TITLE: Cloning and expression of HSET, a kinesin-related motor protein encoded in **MHC class II** region.
AUTHOR(S): Kuwana, T. (1); Erlander, M.; Peterson, P. A.; Karlsson, L.
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) R.W. Johnson Pharm. Res. Inst., Scripps Res. Inst., La Jolla, CA 92037 USA
SOURCE: Molecular Biology of the Cell, (1996) Vol. 7, No. SUPPL., pp. 409A.
Meeting Info.: Annual Meeting of the 6th International Congress on Cell Biology and the 36th American Society for Cell Biology San Francisco, California, USA December 7-11, 1996
ISSN: 1059-1524.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Abstract; Conference
LANGUAGE: English

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199799438402
TITLE: Role of chain pairing and peptide occupancy for the production of functional soluble IA **MHC class II** molecules.
AUTHOR(S): Scott, Christopher (1); Garcia, Christopher (1); Carbone, Frank; Wilson, Ian (1); Teyton, Luc; Johnson, P. R. I. R. W.
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Mol. Biol., Scripps Res. Inst., 10666 North Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, CA 92037 USA
SOURCE: Immunotechnology (Amsterdam), (1996) Vol. 2, No. 4, pp. 311.
Meeting Info.: 1996 Keystone Meeting on Exploring and Exploiting Antibody and Ig Superfamily Combining Sites Taos, New Mexico, USA February 22-28, 1996
ISSN: 1380-2933.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference; Abstract
LANGUAGE: English

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 126:327022
TITLE: Reaper gene RPR product has common elements of structure with .gamma.-invariant chain, p53, MMTV and M proteins
AUTHOR(S): Cipens, Gunars; Ievina, Nora
CORPORATE SOURCE: Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis, Riga, LV-1006, Latvia
SOURCE: Proceedings of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, Section B: Natural, Exact and Applied Sciences (1996), 50(4/5), 214-219
CODEN: PLABPE; ISSN: 1407-009X
PUBLISHER: Latvian Academy of Sciences
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB Comparative amino acid codon root anal. of the reaper gene rpr product (RPR) and the **MHC class II** protein invariant .gamma.-chain (segment 137-202) indicated similarity and common origin of sequences. The corresponding RPR and .gamma.-IC peptide chain regions also have common structural elements with suppressor gene product p53, viral mouse mammary tumor virus (MMTV) and bacterial superantigens (streptococcal M proteins and staphylococcal enterotoxins). The obtained results have significance for studies of apoptosis inducer mechanisms.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96254265 EMBASE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1996254265
TITLE: The endogenous pathway of **MHC class** II antigen presentation.
AUTHOR: Lechler R.; Aichinger G.; Lightstone L.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Immunology, RPMS, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road,London W12 0NN, United Kingdom
SOURCE: Immunological Reviews, (1996) -/151 (51-79).
ISSN: 0105-2896 CODEN: IMRED2
COUNTRY: Denmark
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
FILE SEGMENT: 026 Immunology, Serology and Transplantation
029 Clinical Biochemistry
LANGUAGE: English

L3 ANSWER 6 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS DUPLICATE 3
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:609267 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:30889
TITLE: Soluble mouse major histocompatibility complex class II molecules produced in **Drosophila** cells
AUTHOR(S): Wallny, Hans-Joachim; Sollami, Giuseppina; Karjalainen, Klaus
CORPORATE SOURCE: Basel Institute for Immunology, Basel, CH-4005, Switz.
SOURCE: Eur. J. Immunol. (1995), 25(5), 1262-6
CODEN: EJIMAF; ISSN: 0014-2980

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB The authors have exploited **Drosophila** melanogaster Schneider cells and compatible inducible expression vectors to produce large amts. of secreted major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class III mols. (I-Ed). A simple two-step purifn. protocol was developed. In the first step, recombinant mols. were enriched using a monoclonal anti-class II antibody column followed by a nickel chelate column which further purified and concd. the recombinant protein to several mg/mL. Characterization of the purified material indicates that the mols. are correctly assembled into .alpha..beta. heterodimers. Further anal. shows that the recombinant **MHC class II** mols. are devoid of endogenous peptides and, therefore, homogeneous peptide/MHC complexes could be prepd. by adding exogenous I-Ed-specific peptides at slightly acidic pH. Upon peptide addn., mols. underwent a conformational change into a more compact form revealed by gel filtration anal. In addn., the peptide/MHC complexes were biol. active. As little as 10 ng of these complexes coated on plastic form a 100 ng/mL soln. were sufficient to trigger antigen-specific T cell hybridomas. These **MHC class II** mols., together with various forms of sol. T cell receptor (TcR) proteins, provide valuable tools to analyze the mol. details of TcR/antigen recognition.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:384722 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598399022
TITLE: A dominant-negative mutant of the **class II MHC** transactivator CIITA.
AUTHOR(S): Toth, C. R.; Jabrane-Ferrat, N.; Peterlin, B. M.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Howard Hughes Med. Inst., Univ. California, San Francisco, CA USA
SOURCE: 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF IMMUNOLOGY.. (1995) pp. 695. The 9th International Congress of Immunology. Publisher: 9th International Congress of Immunology San Francisco, California, USA. Meeting Info.: Meeting Sponsored by the American Association of Immunologists and the International Union of Immunological Societies San Francisco, California, USA July 23-29, 1995
DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference
LANGUAGE: English

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:252864 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 118:252864
TITLE: Antigen entry into early endosomes is insufficient for **MHC class II** processing
AUTHOR(S): Niebling, Wendy L.; Pierce, Susan K.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem. Mol. Biol. Cell. Biol., Northwestern Univ., Evanston, IL, 60208, USA
SOURCE: J. Immunol. (1993), 150(7), 2687-97 CODEN: JOIMA3; ISSN: 0022-1767
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Helper T-cell recognition of antigen (Ag) requires that the Ag be processed and presented by class II-expressing Ag-presenting cells. Processing involves the introduction of Ag into acidic compartments where proteolysis occurs producing peptides that bind to the class II mols. Ag bound to the transferrin receptor (TfR), which cycles predominantly through early endosomal compartments, does not enter the processing pathway. Cytochrome c (c) covalently coupled to monovalent iron-satd. transferrin (Tf), (c-Tf), is not processed or presented significantly better than unconjugated c, indicating that the majority of cycling TfR does not enter compartments where processing proceeds. The conjugation of Tf to c does not affect its binding to the TfR. Moreover, c-Tf is presented at 1/100th the concn. of c alone. Crosslinking of c-Tf bound to the TfR using c-specific antibodies also results in efficient processing and presentation. Thus, the endosomal compartments through which Tf normally cycles are not sites of processing, whereas compartments into which cross-linked Tf is diverted allow efficient processing and presentation of Ag.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:365433 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199396051108
TITLE: Mhc-DRB and -DQA1 nucleotide sequences of three lowland gorillas: Implications for the evolution of primate **Mhc class II** haplotypes.
AUTHOR(S): Kenter, Marcel; Otting, Nel; De Weers, Michel; Anholts, Jacqueline; Reiter, Christian; Jonker, Magreet; Bontrop, Ronald E. (1)
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dep. Chronic Infect. Dis., ITRI-TNO, P.O. Box 5815, 2280 HV Rijswijk Netherlands
SOURCE: Human Immunology, (1993) Vol. 36, No. 4, pp. 205-218. ISSN: 0198-8859.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English

AB Mhc-DRB and -DQA1 second-exon and -DRB 3'-untranslated-region nucleotide sequences of three lowland gorillas with no known family relationship with each other and of two HLA homozygous typing cell lines were determined and compared with published primate Mhc-DRB and -DQA1 sequences. Eleven distinct MhcGogo-DRB second-exon sequences were found, which represent the gorilla counterparts of the HLA-DRB1*03, -DRB1*10, -DRB3, -DRB5, and -DRB6 allelic lineages. One Gogo-DRB second-exon sequence does not have an obvious human counterpart and is tentatively designated Gogo-DRBY*01. The gorilla equivalents of the HLA-DRB2 and -DRB8 loci were identified as judged on Mhc-DRB 3'-untranslated-region sequences. In addition, four different Gogo-DQA1 alleles belonging to three different allelic lineages were detected. The Mhc-DRB-DQA1 haplotypes of these gorillas were deduced based on the obtained Mhc-DRB and -DQA1 sequences and the two published Mhc-DRB haplotypes of the lowland gorilla Sylvia. All deduced Gogo-DQA1 haplotypes show gene constellations different from known HLA-DRB-DQA1 haplotypes, while some of the Gogo-DRB haplotypes presented here contain more DRB genes than the HLA-DRB haplotypes. Based on phylogenetic trees, bootstrap analyses, and the gorilla, chimpanzee, and human Mhc-DRB haplotypes described, we propose that at least two Mhc-DRB loci, here tentatively designated Mhc-DRBI and -DRBII, existed on an ancient primate Mhc-DRB haplotype. The Mhc-DRB1*01, -DRB1*02 (-DRB1*15 and -DRB1*16), -DRB1*03 (-DRB1*03, -DRB1*08, -DRB1*11, -DRB1*12, -DRB1*13, and DRB1*14), and -DRB1*10 allelic lineages and -DRB3 and -DRBY loci probably evolved from the hypothetical primate Mhc-DRB1 locus, whereas the present primate Mhc-DRB2, -DRB4, and DRB6 loci originate from the ancient Mhc-DRBII locus

of this core primate Mhc-DRB haplotype.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199344114900
TITLE: Expression and characterization of MHC class II molecules in insect cells.
AUTHOR(S): Pond, Leslie; Peterson, Per A.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Immunol., The Scripps Res. Inst., La Jolla, CA 92037 USA
SOURCE: Journal of Cellular Biochemistry Supplement, (1993) Vol. 0, No. 17 PART C, pp. 71.
Meeting Info.: Keystone Symposium on Emerging Principles for Vaccine Development: Antigen Processing and Presentations Taos, New Mexico, USA February 8-14, 1993
ISSN: 0733-1959.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference
LANGUAGE: English

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 118:167192
TITLE: Virus infection blocks the processing and presentation of exogenous antigen with the major histocompatibility complex class II molecules
AUTHOR(S): Domanico, Susan Z.; Pierce, Susan K.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Mol. Biol. Cell Biol., Northwestern Univ., Evanston, IL, 60208-3500, USA
SOURCE: Eur. J. Immunol. (1992), 22(8), 2055-62
CODEN: EJIMAF; ISSN: 0014-2980
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB Helper T cell recognition of antigen requires that antigen be processed and presented by class II-expressing antigen-presenting cells (APC). Many antigens presented by the immune system are part of infectious organisms, for example, bacteria and viruses, which themselves may affect APC function. Here is shown that infection of B cell lines as APC with viruses of 2 different families, namely, influenza A or vaccinia, completely block processing and presentation of an exogenous globular protein antigen pigeon cytochrome c (pc). The block appears to be primarily within the processing pathway, as virus infection has little effect on the presentation of an antigenic peptide of pigeon cytochrome c which does not require processing. It is likely that several steps in the processing pathway are affected. Only live infectious virus, not UV-inactivated virus blocks APC function, indicating that there is no competition of viral particles with pc for the class II processing machinery. As compared to uninfected cells, virus-infected cells internalize less antigen bound to surface Ig but degrade a similar portion of that which enters the cell. Virus infection results in reduced protein synthesis in APC which may also be a factor in decreasing APC function. Significantly, the processing of a high affinity evolutionary variant of cytochrome c from Drosophila melanogaster is reduced less by virus infection as compared to pc. Such knowledge may guide the selection of antigenic epitopes in vaccine design.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 118:206312
TITLE: A homolog of the Drosophila female sterile homeotic (fsh) gene in the class II region of the human MHC
AUTHOR(S): Beck, Stephan; Hanson, Isabel; Kelly, Adrian; Pappin, Darryl J. C.; Trowsdale, John
CORPORATE SOURCE: Imp. Cancer Res. Fund, London, WC2A 3PX, UK
SOURCE: DNA Sequence (1992), 2(4), 203-10
CODEN: DNSEES; ISSN: 1042-5179
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB The RING3 gene maps in the class II region of the human major histocompatibility complex, at a CpG island distal of the HLA-DNA gene. RING3 CDNA3 were obtained from a T cell cDNA library and the longest (4 kb) was sequenced. The sequence contained an open reading frame encoding a protein of 754 amino acids. A screen of protein databases revealed striking homol. between the RING3 protein and the Drosophila female sterile homeotic gene (fsh) which is implicated in the establishment of segments in the early embryo. Partial sequence homol. was also obsd. with some other proteins involved in cell cycle control (CCG1), cell division (ftsA) and regulation of cell growth (.gamma. interferons). This highly conserved gene may play an important role in human development. In addn., its location in the MHC class II region may be related to some HLA-assocd. diseases.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991:605461 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 115:205461
TITLE: Characterization of naturally processed antigen bound to major histocompatibility complex class II molecules
AUTHOR(S): Srinivasan, Mallika; Marsh, Eric W.; Pierce, Susan K.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Mol. Biol. Cell Biol., Northwestern Univ., Evanston, IL, 60208-3500, USA
SOURCE: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A. (1991), 88(18), 7928-32
CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB Previous studies showed that the MHC class II , I-Ek mols. purified from antigen presenting cells that had processed Drosophila melanogaster cytochrome c (DMc) contained functional, processed antigen-I-Ek complexes. This was demonstrated by the ability of purified I-Ek, incorporated into liposomes, to stimulate DMc-specific T cells in the absence of any addnl. antigen. Here the isolation and characterization of the processed antigen bound to I-Ek is described. This was accomplished using DMc radiolabeled across its entire length by reductive methylation of its lysine residues, allowing an anal. of the totality of processed antigen bound to MHC class II mols. After processing, only about 0.2% of the I-Ek mols. contained processed DMc (.apprxeq.800 per cell), yet these were sufficient to stimulate specific T cells. The DMc peptides isolated from the I-Ek mols. showed only two predominant radioactive peaks as analyzed by reverse-phase chromatog. Less processed antigen was bound to purified I-Ak mols., and these peptides were distinct from those bound to I-Ek.

The assocn. of processed DMc with the I-Ek and I-Ak mols. appears highly specific in that no radiolabeled peptides were isolated from purified MHC class I mols., Kk and Dk, or from the B-cell differentiation antigen B220. The majority of processed antigen-I-Ek complexes migrated more slowly than the majority of the I-Ek protein as analyzed by SDS/PAGE under nonreducing conditions without heating of the sample. This form of I-Ek may be analogous to the earlier described floppy form of MHC class II mols. Since newly processed antigen binds nearly exclusively to this slow-migrating form, it may be of functional significance.

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